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Dramatic Entertainment

IN KADLEC'S HALL, MIRROR

FRIDAY, JAN. 8th, 1915

In Aid of the Belgium Relief Fund

ADMISSION, 50c

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CONCERT AND DANCE, 75c

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree entertainment held in Kadlec's Hall Mirror, on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, was a pronounced success in every way. Rev. Holden acted as chairman, and opened the entertainment with a short address. The program, which was put on by the scholars, consisted of songs, drills, recitations and dialogues. Each number was excellently rendered, reflecting great credit on Miss Cassidy, Mrs. Balch and R. L. Pretty, principal; who trained the scholars for their various parts, as well as upon the performers themselves. The tree, which reached from the floor to the ceiling, was beautifully decorated with tinsel and stars and lit up by tiny candles which added to the appearance of the tree.

Rev. Dougan and R. L. Pretty were called upon to make a short address. The most exciting part of the program was the distributing of the many presents and boxes of candy

for both old and young ones, which fell on principal Pretty owing to Santa Clause being in Belgium looking after the poor children there.

There was 100 school children presented with a nice box of candy and 70 children under school age also received a box of candy.

We have every reason to feel proud of our public school staff in undertaking such a task to see that every child was made happy at Christmas, not only did they think of the school pupils, but even the tiny dots were remembered, of which the parents are much indebted to our public school staff. Let the good work go on.

The Royal Neighbors' will meet at Mrs. Jas. Wright on Jan. 6th, 1915. All members are requested to be present as this is a business meeting.

Mrs. Jessy Allin, of Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sargent, and returned to her home in Edmonton on Thursday.

THE SCAVENGER QUESTION

Editor, The Mirror Journal:

Dear Sir:—I would like to take advantage of a little space in your valuable paper if I may be permitted to do so. As a ratepayer and citizen of Mirror I wrote to several towns in the province to see what system they used, re scavenger. I may say that I have received the following letters which may interest the ratepayers and citizens of our town. The following are the replies:

Olds, Alta.,
Dec. 19th, 1914.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. re the method of doing the scavenger work of this town. The Scavenger does his work in the day time. The closets are built with their backs to the alley and have an opening sufficiently large to permit the scavenger to withdraw the cans and load up without going on the premises. A small door is fitted to this opening. The cans measure 18" deep by 14" across at the bottom and 16" at the top, being thus tapered to prevent busting when frozen. They are made with 26 gauge iron, galvanized. A bar of iron runs up each side and round the bottom and top. There is a 1" hole on each side of the can through the bar at the top. The scavenger uses a 3" baled hay hook with which to lift the cans, using the holes referred to for this purpose. The number of cans for each house depends upon the number of persons in the family. From one to three cans are usually

sufficient. They are removed to the nuisance ground once a week on a sleigh 20 feet long being used for this purpose. The sleigh can hold 20 cans on the bottom and ten on top. When taken to the nuisance ground they are placed in a tank which is half full of water. This tank is built on top of a furnace dug in the ground with brick sides. The cans are thawed slightly in this tank. The tank measures 2' x 4' x 20'. I trust the above information will meet your requirements, if not, write me again.

Yours truly,
J. W. JOHNSON, Sec'y-Treas.

Castor, Dec. 16th, 1914.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 12th, inst. The scavenger work here is done in the day time both winter and summer. We do not allow any pit or earth closets, but the town supplies cans for use in the closets. We pay our man \$100 per month, and he fills in his time by doing street work, or packing sidewalks, etc. I may say also that the town supplies the means for the work and the tank and wagon that are used.

Yours truly,
L. BROWN, Sec-Treas.

Stettler, Alta.
December 16th, 1914

Dear Sir:—We have your letter of the 14th, inst. In the winter the Scavenger removes all the refuse in the day time owing to the frozen state of affairs. When he takes out a can he puts back an empty one in its place and the full one is taken to the nuisance ground where it is put in hot water and thawed out. The closets are equipped with fly tight doors and same have to be kept closed in the summer when the flies are bad. Chloride is used in the summer in good quantities the same being supplied by the town. The Scavenger is paid by the town at a monthly salary.

Yours truly,
CHAS. DONWALL,
Asst. Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. James McKirdy, now training in Calgary, has been appointed "Staff Bugler" of his Battalion.

Mrs. Stapleton, of Calgary, is visiting with her sister, Miss Clinton, now residing with the Pym Bros.

PIANO CONTEST RECORD

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

| Contest No. | Number of Votes. |
|-------------|------------------|
| 130..... | 202505 |
| 9..... | 94510 |
| 29..... | 70840 |
| 6..... | 28730 |
| 4..... | 18310 |
| 12..... | 20720 |
| 148..... | 20710 |
| 25..... | 18400 |
| 109..... | 17500 |
| 32..... | 14075 |
| 71..... | 13525 |
| 68..... | 12500 |
| 1..... | 21425 |
| 97..... | 21100 |
| 12..... | 20400 |
| 151..... | 22450 |
| 54..... | 11800 |
| 48..... | 11000 |
| 1..... | 10000 |
| 88..... | 9100 |
| 67..... | 8007 |
| 47..... | 7800 |
| 80..... | 7500 |
| 104..... | 7300 |
| 145..... | 7400 |
| 118..... | 7000 |
| 72..... | 7000 |
| 121..... | 4111 |
| 89..... | 3827 |
| 30..... | 3621 |
| 107..... | 3671 |
| 18..... | 3209 |
| 100..... | 2906 |
| 28..... | 2455 |
| 92..... | 2455 |
| 26..... | 2455 |
| 128..... | 2383 |
| 67..... | 2057 |
| 136..... | 2000 |
| 130..... | 2000 |
| 35..... | 2000 |

LOCAL NEWS

We wish our reader a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Kelly, of Edson, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehoe.

Mrs. Holland is in Calgary visiting with friends and relatives.

The Mirror Journal will give 10,000 votes on all new subscriptions and 7,000 for a renewal subscription from Jan. 4th 1915 to Jan. 14th 1915.

R. and W. H. Pym and Chas. Durant, who are now in training at Calgary was home on furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Notice.—On and after January 1st 1915, we have decided that all accounts must be settled for every 30 days.

DUPRAX & JOHNSON.

Beamish & Co. shipped a car of hops on Tuesday to Edmonton. The price paid being a cent higher than any other town on the line. Owing to the packing plant in Edmonton killing all stock shipped to them on Thursday and Friday so as not to hold live stock over Sunday, all stock buyers in future have to make all their shipments on Tuesday, and all stock has to be in the stock yards on Monday of each week in the future.

I. H. C. Farm Implements

Everything in Implements from a Cotter pin to a Threshing Outfit

If in need of Machinery of any kind it will pay you to SEE ME

Only one set of sleighs left
W. L. O'S NEXT?

J. F. FLEWELLING, Mirror

Stock Buying

We are in a position to buy any stock that is ready for the market, and will pay you the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

We have a first-class Scale installed in the Stock Yards and you can deliver your stock right there as we are always there to receive your stock and you will not be kept waiting to get your stock weighed.

See us before you sell your stock as we pay the HIGHEST PRICE obtainable, and assure you of a square deal.

BEAMISH & CO. - Mirror
Wholesale and Retail Butcher



We wish our Customers
A Happy and
Prosperous New Year.

After JANUARY 1st, 1915
Our Store will close at 6.30 p.m.
except Saturdays

Panrucker & Holland
Mirror and Alix

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Manager
V. C. BROWN, Superintendent of Central Western Branches

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. W21

MIRROR BRANCH:

T. S. Little, Acting Manager

I WISH TO THANK MY

Customers

For their patronage of the past year

and

wish them a Happy and Prosperous

NEW YEAR

CHAS. L. SUGGETT, P.C., A. C., F.R.M. B.
Chemist and Druggist

McCORMACK LUMBER Co'y

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Head Quarters for Calgary Colliery Coal

Yard and Office Opposite Livery Barn W. C. McCormack, Manager

Bon-Ton Livery and Feed Stables

Prompt Service. Rigs and Drivers supplied to any

Part of the Country
Drying Done on Short Notice.

Auction Sales conducted in any part of Alberta. For terms apply at barn or The Mirror Journal.

A. RAY :: Mirror

Piano Contest

The Mirror Journal will give the following number of Votes on the Piano Contest at Duitman & Johnson store, as follows:—

- 5,000 Votes for a New Subscription
- 3,000 " for a Renewal Subscription
- 5 " for ever cent on Job Printing
- 5 " for every cent on Advertising

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at Duitman & Johnson's store and they will exchange it for 100 Votes on the Piano Contest.

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Display Advertising Rates given on application.
All Contract Advertising Accounts payable at the end of each month.

We do not necessarily concur in or accept responsibility for all views expressed by correspondents or contributors. Letters may be signed by a bona fide signature, provided they are accompanied by a bona fide signature.

MIRROR, ALTA., JAN. 1, 1915

Canada's Rally to The Empire

THE GREATEST EVENT IN CANADA'S HISTORY--THE TALK OF THE WHOLE WORLD

When the great Armada of thirty-one big ships, carrying thirty-two thousand of Canada's sons, and escorted by nineteen great British battleships, weighed anchor and sailed down the St. Lawrence, carrying our men to aid in fighting the Empire's battles, few people realized all it meant to Canada. It has been the talk of the whole world. Statesmen and newspapers the world over commented on it and cried "Bravo, Canada." The Illustrated London News said the arrival was an event unparalleled since William the Conqueror. It was truly a magnificent spectacle to see this great fleet setting sail, a sight never before seen on Canadian shores. News of the departure was commended and kept so secret that few indeed were on the scene to see the big ships weigh anchor on the Gaspé coast. This spectacle would have been lost to the people of Canada had not The Family Herald and Star of Montreal had their staff of photographers there to reproduce it. Their photos of the great flotilla are the best piece of photographic work in the history of the art. They secured a panoramic view showing miles and miles of the great troops and battleships as they swung into line on the way to the Atlantic. In this picture The Family Herald and Weekly Star certainly possess a treasure. It will be the greatest Canadian Souvenir of the War. It is 13 1/2 inches deep by 46 inches in length. It is reserved exclusively for Family Herald and Star subscribers, and all who become subscribers for 1915. The picture will be sent free to anyone sending one dollar for a year's subscription to that great paper. The demand is already enormous, and every home in Canada will want it. It will be Canada's great memento, and years hence, when neighbors are gathered discussing the great war, this picture will point the story. It will have a priceless value. It is truly magnificent, and full of patriotic inspiration. Those desiring a copy, should order The Family Herald and Weekly Star at once.

GADSBY LAKE

Dec 24th, 1914.
Gadby Lake school held a Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. Owing to the absence of Rev. Killam, Mr. Nesbitt acted as chairman and carried out his duties in a fitting style. Fred McDonald acted as Santa Claus. The program consisted of songs by Miss Violate Fry, Mr. and Mrs. McLean and R. Cairns, recitations and gramophone selections by the score. Everybody was well pleased with the entertainment.

Harold Edgar had a batchelor's supper last Wednesday. Everybody reports a good time.

Mr. Nesbitt left for the south last week.

ESTRAY

At Lamberts place on the S. W. 12-13-24-1, one aged mare and colt. Mare branded M on the left hip, colt bay, with three white feet, mare no brand.

JAS. J. CAIRNS,
Brand Reader.

PHYSICIAN

Dr. G. W. Meyer

M.D., C.M.

Physician and Surgeon
Office at house, opposite English Church.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Mirror, Alberta

Notary Public, Conveyancer, Grain Buyer.
Insurance of all kinds. Village and Farm Property. Loans.

AUCTIONEERS

A. J. FRANK, A. A. I.
Auctioneer and Agent for Farm Lands, Insurance, etc. Auction Sales of Stock, Furniture, etc., conducted in any part of the Province.

BASHAW ALBERTA

Listings Wanted

I can now arrange exchanges of farms in the Mirror district with various producing properties, in the vicinity of Vancouver or also for small fruit farms outside Vancouver.

W. MacKIRDY
MIRROR ALBERTA

WAR NEWS COAL BILLS

Make Most People Think

Make All People Think

But why think so hard on coal bills when we can make them so much easier

We have coals ranging in price from \$3.25 to \$5.25 per ton of 2000 pounds

If you want cheap coal in price We have it

If you want the best coal in quality We have it

But if you do not help yourself we cannot help you. But by calling at our office we will show you that we can save you from \$5 to \$10 any way on your supply.

It Costs Nothing To See Us DO IT

The Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.
K. B. IVESON, Manager, MIRROR

FIRE!

Big Contest Big Contest

The Mirror Hardware Co's. Contest
Commencing from to-day and ending Aug. 19th, 1915.

We give with every Dollar Cash Purchase one coupon, and the one having the most Coupons will receive:

- First Highest: One Kitchen Range
- Second Highest: One 22 High Power Rifle
- Third Highest: One Handsome Gasoline Lamp
- Fourth Highest: One Splendid Carving Set

We want your trade and these prizes will be given absolutely free.

This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those who have had the pleasure of serving.

We Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

The Mirror Hardware Co.
Corner Robert and Gilman :: Mirror, Alberta

We Thank You For Your Past Patronage

And during the year that is now commencing we will endeavor to even more fully desire your good will.

And in order to demonstrate in a more practical manner than in mere words, also to induce you to continue your esteemed favors, we have arranged to give to some one of our customers a present consisting of

THE Beautiful Claxton Grand Piano

we have now on exhibition. The value of this instrument is \$400.00 and is guaranteed by the maker for a period of ten years.

We cordially invite you to call at our store, inspect and try this beautiful instrument. You have as good a chance of obtaining this valuable gift as anyone. Come to our store and let us explain our method of

Giving away this Piano

We also desire to call your attention to the many splendid values which we are now offering in every department

DUITMAN & JOHNSON



Dyspepsia Tablets

For all forms of dyspepsia there are no finer remedies than Rexall Tablets, a statement which your doctor will readily confirm.

These are the two principal ingredients used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets and, in conjunction with the other ingredients, make this one of the finest known preparations for indigestion.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets soothe and tone up the stomach, causing a healthy and natural secretion of the gastric juices, thus helping the bowels to do their work naturally.

They prevent heartburn, flatulence and distress after eating, and convert the food into rich red blood, flesh, bone and muscle.

The **Rexall Store**

Chas. L. Suggett, Mirror

In convenient boxes, 1 dozen 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold only at the Rexall Store. The World's greatest drug store.

We personally guarantee that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will give you back your money.